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buildings. This land produced in wheat  
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can be bought for \$7,500 or will  
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fitters' supplies. Estimates made on the  
improved and sanitary styles of plumbing.  
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superintendent, No. 10 South Jefferson  
street, Roanoke, Va. 12617.**High School Room Being Filled Up.**Three rooms on the second floor of  
the old Bridgewater Carriage building  
at the corner of Church and Henry  
streets are now being fitted up for the  
use of the high school of this city. The  
high school has been held in the First  
ward school building heretofore, but the  
increased demand upon the space in  
this building caused the superintendent  
and the school board to seek more com-  
modious quarters, and this was selected  
as the most available space. A number  
of men under H. M. Farhenstock are  
at work erecting partitions and making  
the suitable alterations.**Local Option in the Fourth Ward.**The Southeast Local Option Club held  
a meeting last night at Miller's hall on  
Holliday street which was well at-  
tended by the members. There was no  
one present to make an address but the  
plan and workings of the campaign  
were discussed by the members and ar-  
rangements for a systematic canvass  
made. The members of this club are  
very hopeful of the result in the Fourth  
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**CHAS. T. O'FERRALL****Gets the Nomination  
on the First Ballot.****HUNDREDS OF VOTES TO SPARE.****R. C. Kent Nominated For  
Lieutenant Governor.**An Enthusiastic Reception to the Man of  
Their Choice—Gen. Fitz Lee Creates a  
Sensation and Introduces a Resolution,  
Which is Carried With Tremendous  
Cheering.O'FERRALL, 1,146; Tyler, 360;  
BUFOED, 159RICHMOND, Aug. 17.—Colonel Charles  
T. O'Ferrall to-night received the nom-  
ination as the Democratic candidate for  
governor upon the first ballot. His  
nomination was then made unanimous.  
R. C. Kent was nominated for lieutenant  
governor by acclamation.RICHMOND, Aug. 17.—The Virginia  
Democracy met in convention at noon to-  
day to nominate candidates for govern-  
or, lieutenant governor and attorney  
general. The contest for governor lay  
between Representative Chas. T. O'Fer-  
rall, of Rockingham, J. Hoge Tyler and  
A. S. Buford, with probabilities strongly  
favoring the former.At 12:15 o'clock, Hon. J. Taylor Ellis-  
son rapped the convention to order  
and feelingly alluded to the absence of  
Chairman Basil B. Gordon on account of  
sickness. He announced the temporary  
officers as follows: Temporary chair-  
man, B. H. Munford, Richmond; sec-  
retary, W. H. Mann, Petersburg; ser-  
geant-at-arms, Thomas Kivlinger,  
Staunton.He then introduced Mr. Munford,  
who made a brief speech which was  
frequently applauded.Committees on credentials, perma-  
nent organization and resolutions were  
then called by districts, a resolution  
to that effect having been adopted.The recommendations of district dele-  
gates for respective counties were all  
adopted, after which the convention, at  
1 o'clock, took a recess till 4 o'clock in  
order to give the committees time to  
confer and report.RICHMOND, Aug. 17.—It is now half  
past four o'clock and the convention  
has not been called to order. Loud  
calls are being made for Gen. Fitz-  
hugh Lee and as he ascends to the stage  
he is greeted with tumultuous applause.  
He acknowledges the compliment, tells  
an anecdote and informs the vast audi-  
ence numbering some 4,000 people that  
President Cleveland has a son, which  
announcement is signaled with great  
applause.Munford, chairman, walked to the  
front and announced that the commit-  
tees were not ready to report. He said  
Governor McKinney was in the audi-  
ence and he would take the liberty of  
introducing him.Governor McKinney came forward  
and made a short and pithy speech. He  
said that he wanted the dollar that con-  
tained a dollar's worth of silver.Senator Daniel was then called for by  
the crowd. He appeared and praised  
the administration of the gentleman  
who had just preceded him. In alluding  
to the financial situation of the country,  
he asserted that the Democracy of the  
country was in no wise responsible for  
it and wound up by laying the charge of  
the evil in this country to the inequities  
of the McKinley tariff bill. The excited  
articles in the press, Mr. Daniel as-  
serted, had a great deal to do with the  
financial situation throughout the  
country. He affirmed the principles of  
the party as enunciated at Chicago and  
said he would stand on that platform,  
silver and all."I intend to keep the pledges I made  
to you and if I do not my resignation is  
at your service," said he. He closed by  
saying that he would return to Wash-  
ington and tell his fellow-Democrats  
that Virginia Democrats were united.  
Senator Daniel spoke about three quar-  
ters of an hour and was applauded  
throughout his speech.It being announced that the com-  
mittee on credentials would not be  
ready to report for an hour more speech  
making was indulged in by Hon. John  
Goode, Congressman Claude Swanson,  
Col. R. C. Marshall and Hon. John E.  
Massie. The chair was about to motion  
for a recess when General Lee arose and  
said:"MR. CHAIRMAN:—I move that a tele-  
gram of congratulation be sent Presi-  
dent Grover Cleveland at Buzzard's  
Bay, whether the boy was born with a  
silver spoon in his mouth or not."It was carried with wild acclamation.  
At 8 o'clock the convention took recess  
till 8 p. m.The convention reassembled at 8:40,  
when John H. Ryan, of Loudon, pre-  
sented the report of the committee on  
credentials, which was adopted. The  
report gives the convention 1,676 dele-  
gates, John H. Lowless, of Portsmouth,  
presented the report of committee on  
permanent organization. Chairman,  
R. H. Caldwell, of Hanover; secretary,  
J. Bill Bigger; assistant secretary, Ham  
Shepperd. Adopted.Mr. Cardwell took the chair and an-  
nounced that the convention was ready  
for business. Mr. Echols, of Augusta,  
moved that nominating speeches be  
limited to fifteen minutes and those  
seconding the same to five. Adopted.  
Mr. Stubbs, of Gloucester, made aneffort to postpone the nomination of  
candidates till after the platform was  
adopted. He was unsuccessful, however,  
and Judge Rhea, of Bristol, nominated  
Charles J. O'Ferrall for the candidate  
for governorship; Maj. Chas. S. String-  
field, of Richmond, nominated Col. A.  
S. Buford, and Judge Waller R. Staples,  
of Montgomery, nominated Maj. J. Hoge  
Tyler.The roll being called the vote re-  
sulted as follows:Whole number cast 1,655, of which  
O'Ferrall received, 1,146; Tyler, 360;  
Buford, 159, necessary to a choice 833.  
The nomination of O'Ferrall was then  
made unanimous. R. C. Kent, of Wythe,  
was nominated lieutenant governor by  
acclamation.LATER—2:30 a. m.—The convention  
has just renominated R. Taylor Scott  
for attorney general. The platform is  
being read. It indorses the money and  
tariff planks of the national platform.**DEFEATED BY STAUNTONS.**But Our Boys Put up a Great Game  
Throughout.STAUNTON, Aug. 17.—The game of ball  
here to-day between the Roanoke  
Athletic Club team and the Stauntons  
was one of the finest games played here  
this season. Roanoke started in like a  
winner, scoring one each in the first and  
second innings, but Kissinger settled  
down to work after this inning and not  
a Roanoke man crossed the home plate  
thereafter.The home team did not score until  
the third inning when they tallied twice.  
They scored two more runs in the sixth  
inning and this ended the run getting  
as they were unable to get a man around  
the circuit of the bases in the remain-  
ing three innings. The feature of the  
game was the fine pitching of Boyd,  
who only allowed five hits and struck  
out nine of the Stauntons, while Kis-  
singer, the crack who shut out the  
Ironton team, was batted for nine safe  
hits and struck out eight.The following is the score by innings:  
Staunton..... 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0—5  
Roanoke..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2  
Batteries—Staunton, Kissinger and Sherer;  
Roanoke—Boyd and Daniels.**League Games Yesterday.**At Baltimore—  
Baltimore..... 0 0 3 0 1 0 1 0—5  
St. Louis..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—3  
Hits—Baltimore, 15; St. Louis, 12. Errors—Bal-  
timore, 2; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—McMahon and  
Robinson; Hawley and Peltz.At Philadelphia—  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—3  
Boston..... 0 0 1 0 2 0 2 0—7  
Hits—Philadelphia, 11; Boston, 11. Errors—  
Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 2. Batteries—Staley and  
Merritt; Carey and Clements.**Gold from European Countries.**NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The steamer  
Lahn, which arrived last night, brought  
\$672,053 of gold from Southampton and  
1,047,600 francs from Paris. \$37,570,  
consigned to the Canadian Bank of Com-  
merce, is in transit to the banks of Nova  
Scotia and Chicago.SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 17.—The Trade,  
from Bremen, hence for New York, to-  
day carried \$910,000 in gold for American  
banks.LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Hamburg  
American line steamer Columbia, which  
sails to-morrow from Southampton for  
New York, will take consignments of  
gold valued at \$1,440,000.**Financial Trouble.**HUNTINGTON, Pa., Aug. 17.—The na-  
tional bank of South Pennsylvania, at  
Hyndman, Bedford county, closed its  
doors to-day.IOWA CITY, Aug. 17.—The Iowa City  
packing house was put in the hands of  
a receiver. The capital is \$120,000 and  
the liabilities nominal.DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 17.—The First  
National Bank of this city suspended  
this morning. It was one of the oldest  
banks in the city and had a capital of  
\$200,000. This is the first failure in  
Dubuque since the financial trouble be-  
gan.**Mrs. Cleveland Goes Sailing.**BUZZARD'S BAY, Aug. 17.—The Presi-  
dent remained closely at Gray Gables  
all day to-day. The weather looked so  
threatening at noon that he gave up a  
fishing trip down the bay. The steam  
yacht Onida returned at 6 o'clock after  
six hours' cruise. Mrs. Cleveland and  
the other ladies, who are stopping at  
Gray Gables, were the guests of the  
Benedicts on the cruise. When Onida  
came to anchor it rained in torrents,  
and Mrs. Cleveland did not leave the  
steamer for an hour.**Second Batch of Recess Appointments.**WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The second  
lot of nominations of recess appoint-  
ments reached the Senate to-day in the  
shape of a list of 91 names, 76 of which  
were United States consuls. There  
were eleven Treasury officials, begin-  
ning with Assistant Secretary Scott  
Wike, of Illinois, and including com-  
ptrollers and auditors and four collectors  
of customs in the South and West. The  
Senate made its first confirmation in  
executive session, that of Wadley B.  
Smalley, collector of customs for the  
district of Vermont.**Mills Shut Down in Pennsylvania.**NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 17.—James  
Lee & Sons, at Bridgeport, to-day paid  
off all their employees and shut down  
their woolen mills for an indefinite  
period, throwing out of employment  
1,125 hands. The Norristown woolen  
mills, employing 175 hands, and Rambo  
& Rogers' glove knitting mills, 200  
hands, principally women and girls,  
also suspended operations to-day.**Half Time in the Altoona Shops.**ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 17.—The Penn-  
sylvania railroad shops in this city have  
been ordered to work half time until  
further orders. The shops are the  
largest of the kind in the world and  
employ between 6,000 and 8,000 men.  
Half of the men will work one week  
while the other half will work the  
next.**THE WEATHER.**Forecast for Virginia: Cooler, occa-  
sional light rains Friday morning, fol-  
lowed by cooler westerly winds and fair  
weather Friday night.**SILVER DEBATES IN CONGRESS.****Little Was Done at Yesterday's  
Session.**The Finance Committee of the Senate  
held a meeting and are said to have  
Practically Decided Upon a Bill—Res-  
olutions to the Memory of a Deceased  
Member.WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The silver  
debate in the House was resumed  
promptly after the chaplain's prayer.  
Daniels, of New York, was the first to  
speak. He declared himself in favor of  
the repeal of the purchasing clause of  
the Sherman act. Terror, he said, had  
taken hold of the public mind that dis-  
aster was bound to follow from the ac-  
cumulation of silver bullion in the  
Treasury. This fear had been supple-  
mented and voiced by the President.  
Congress should intervene to give some  
measure of relief to the people by  
changing the financial policy.Cooper (Dem., Fla.) said he would  
vote for the Wilson bill and against  
each and every one of the propositions  
presented by the silver men. He ad-  
mitted that he did not know much of  
the industries of this country, but as  
far as he could get information he was  
convinced that the mills were not  
closing up for lack of money or for lack  
of orders. But they were closing be-  
cause they could not get the cash. He  
argued that the Sherman law was the  
cause of the present depression.He could not resist saying one thing  
when the Democratic party had gov-  
erned the country for four years at  
the end of Mr. Cleveland's first term it  
had turned the country over to the Re-  
publican party prosperous and happy.  
The Republican party turned it back  
to the Democrats in a condition of de-  
pression with the country going over  
the financial precipice into abyss of  
disaster.The Democratic platform at Chicago  
had declared for coinage of gold and  
silver at an equal intrinsic value and  
the men who stood now for free coinage  
of silver undertook to override the  
Democratic platform. Within the  
next few weeks if the situation  
were not changed there would be  
lower prices for every pound of  
cotton in Florida; there would be a  
diminution in the great stream of North-  
ern tourists. He did not mean this lat-  
ter remark should be taken in its literal  
acceptation because the people of  
Florida denied the statement that they  
lived on fish in the summer and on  
yankees in the winter. (Laughter.) It  
had been asked whether the United  
States was to be dictated to by England.  
If he had come to this House when the  
country was not in a state of depression  
he would probably be found voting with  
the men who would vote contrary to his  
present views. But he now believed  
that for the United States of itself to  
establish free silver coinage it would be  
neither wise nor courageous. It would  
be foolhardy. Congress was not here to  
try hazardous experiments. He was  
ready to support any measure which  
would bring the money of the people out  
of its hiding place and would place cur-  
rency on a stable basis, but he did not  
believe that the country could safely  
provide for the free coinage of silver at  
the ratio of twenty to one.Mr. Cooper is a new member and the  
attitude taken by him was somewhat of  
a surprise to his friends.Goldzier (Dem., Ill.) spoke in favor of  
the repeal of the Sherman bill and  
raised his voice in support of the credi-  
tor class which did not, he said, consist  
of bankers and brokers of Wall street,  
but of a great mass of the people. At  
the conclusion of Goldzier's remarks  
Weadock announced the death of his  
colleague, J. Logan Chipman, of  
Michigan. The usual resolutions were  
adopted. The House then, as a tribute  
to respect to the memory of the deceased,  
at 1:50 o'clock adjourned.**IN THE SENATE.**Contrary to the general expectation  
neither the bill to allow National banks  
to issue notes to the par value of their  
bonds deposited to secure circulation  
nor any other financial measure came  
up in the Senate to-day.The only new proposition in that  
direction was an amendment offered by  
Gorman to the bank circular bill pro-  
hibiting National banks from with-  
drawing circulation without a previous  
sixty days' notice to the comptroller of  
the currency, and without the approval  
of the Secretary of the Treasury, and  
limiting the aggregate amount of such  
withdrawals to \$5,000,000 within any  
calendar month.Some two hours' time was consumed  
in discussion of the case of Mantle,  
claiming a seat in the Senate under an  
appointment from the governor of Mon-  
tana. By unanimous consent the vote  
on that question was fixed for 3 p. m.  
next Monday. After a brief executive  
session, the House joint resolution  
for payment of mileage to Senators  
and Representatives for extra session  
was taken up. Vest made a vigorous  
protest against its passage and said  
that the law did not justify the pay-  
ment of mileage at the present ses-  
sion.Hoar, Vilas, Pasco and Cullis supported  
the resolution. Peffer moved its inde-  
finite postponement and demanded the  
yeas and nays. The motion was re-  
jected—yeas 12, nays 42—and the joint  
resolution was passed.The death of Representative Chip-  
man, of Michigan, was announced,  
resolutions of regret and respect adopted  
and a committee appointed to represent  
the Senate at the funeral. The Senate  
then adjourned till to-morrow.**FINANCE COMMITTEE PROGRESSING**

Favoring Sherman Bill Repeal With a Bi-

metallist Substitute.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The meeting

of the Senate finance committee to-day

was attended by every member and con-

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pany will not be responsible for any ac-  
counts or debts contracted for it or in its  
name unless authorized by Mr. J. D. Lazell,  
president of the company.clusions were reached which may enable  
the committee to report the repeal bill  
to-morrow. There has been from the  
day the committee first met this session  
a difference of opinion between silver  
and anti-silver men that apparently  
could not be considered, and these differ-  
ences are no nearer settlement than  
when the conference began. The at-  
tendance of the chairman, Voorhees, to-  
day, however, gave the silver men on  
the committee but little hope, for he  
said he would vote to report favorably  
the repeal bill, provided there was a  
declaration coupled with it declaring  
for bimetalism.At the meeting to-day the draft of a  
declaration was submitted which favors  
the continuance of the use of both gold  
and silver (to the extent of existing  
coinage) as unlimited legal tender and  
declares that all our forms of money  
whether gold, silver or paper, should be  
maintained at a parity and equal  
the purchasing power.It will further declare that every  
effort shall be put forth to secure an  
international agreement for the adop-  
tion of a fixed ratio between gold and  
silver.The bill when reported will contain  
such a declaration and the vote, by  
which it will be reported, is estimated  
by members of the committee at sixty-  
five, the minority consisting of Harris,  
Vest, Vance, Jones (Ark.) and Jones  
(Nev.). When the committee adjourned  
this morning all had been substantially  
agreed upon but the verbiage of the  
bill, and particularly the language of  
the declaration in favor of bimetalism.  
It was hoped that this could be disposed  
of at the meeting to-morrow morning  
and the bill reported. When it is re-  
ported the chairman will ask that a day  
be fixed for taking of the vote, and the  
suggestion will be made that this day  
be almost immediately after the con-  
clusion of the vote in the House.This declaration, a prominent mem-  
ber of the committee stated, would be  
worded so that it could be interpreted  
anyway to suit the position of the mem-  
bers. Ambiguity, he boldly stated, would  
be sought rather than avoided, in order  
that the bill might be reported.With the favorable report on repeal-  
ing the purchasing clause of the Sher-  
man act, coupled by the declaration  
here indicated, the committee was able  
to at least transfer the scene of the  
struggle to the floor of the Senate, and,  
according to the programme of to-day  
the report will be made to-morrow.**HEBREW RIOTERS IN NEW YORK.**About 5,000 Unemployed Men Demolish a  
Hall.NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The first of the  
riots, which labor leaders and others  
have been predicting for some time as a  
result of the large number of men out  
of employment, occurred this morning.  
A crowd of more than 5,000 men at-  
tended Wallhalla Hall on Orchard street.  
Because admittance was denied them  
they smashed plate glass windows into  
atoms, forced doors which had been  
turned against them and forcibly took  
possession of the place.Several persons were cut by the flying  
glass. All sorts of missiles were used,  
and finally the police reserves from the  
Eldridge street station were ordered to  
the scene and succeeded in partly dis-  
lodging the crowd.Those forming the crowd were mostly  
Hebrews, and represented principally  
the clothing trade.They became more enraged than ever  
at the sight of the police and proceeded  
to wreck the hall. Nearly everything  
in it was demolished. Finally the mob  
was driven out of the hall and dispersed.  
Fifteen or twenty of them were arrested  
and locked up on the charge of disor-  
derly conduct, but they were all dis-  
charged when brought before the police  
court this afternoon, as the proprietor  
of the hall would make no charge  
against them, being afraid of a boycott.**Ten Killed in a Paris Fight.**PARIS, Aug. 17.—French and Italian  
workmen fought in Aigues-Mortes, de-  
partment of Gard, to-day. The fight  
began in the street at noon and was  
carried on for two hours. The police  
made repeated efforts to restrain the  
men, but were not strong enough  
to restore the peace. Ten men were  
killed and twenty-six more wounded se-  
verely. A disturbance was threatened  
again this evening but was prevented  
by the police.**Hoke Smith Denies Responsibility.**WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Secretary  
Smith was today shown a press dis-  
patch to the effect that the Atlanta  
Journal had called upon Congress to  
pass a free coinage bill. The Secretary  
said that no significance should be  
attached to editors of the Journal on  
account of the fact that he still holds  
a block of stock in that paper, for  
reason that he ceased to control that  
paper when he came into the Cab-  
inet.**Illicit Whiskey Still in a Jail.**BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 17.—An  
illlicit whiskey still in full operation  
was found in the cellar of Charles Well-  
born at the county jail yesterday. The  
still was hid under a table and im-  
proved of a bucket, in which were a  
piece of curled glass shaped as a worm,  
three tin boxes as fermenters and a  
spittoon as a furnace. Molasses, apples  
and the like furnished the prisoners  
as food were used as materials for  
making rum.**Meacham-Beat Gang Escapes.**MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 17.—The five re-  
maining members of the Meacham-Beat  
gang of outlaws, who were thought last  
night to be safely surrounded, have  
escaped into Mississippi and the posse  
has disbanded to-day and returned  
home. Governor Jones ordered the  
Dallas Dragoons to be ready to move  
to the seat of hostilities, but there was  
no need for their services.**THE VIGILANT ARRIVES FIRST**In the Race off Brenton's Point  
for the Astor Cup.She Had Already Had a Tilt the Day  
Previous With the Pilgrim and Left  
Her Way Behind in Yesterday's Race.  
The International Cup Race to be  
Held September 28.NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 17.—The cup de-  
fenders Jubilee, Vigilant, Calluna and  
Pilgrim started shortly after 11 o'clock to-  
day in the race for the Astor cup. The  
course is fifteen miles to windward and  
return.The Vigilant is the favorite in the bet-  
ting, but each of the other three big yachts  
have their adherents who cheerfully back  
their opinions with cash.The cup defender Vigilant ran into  
Brenton's Cove yesterday afternoon an  
hour ahead of the New York Yacht club  
fleet. She was not racing, nor had she  
sailed along in company with the other  
boats, having left New Bedford at 6 o'clock  
in the morning to jog along under easy  
canvas as far as Brenton's Reef. Off the  
lights the Vigilant espied the Pilgrim  
standing towards her, close hauled on the  
port tack. The fin keel was not out for  
fun, but seemed on business bent. She  
stood over toward the reef till almost  
abeam of the centre board sloop, when she  
went about, and a sudden shift of wind  
gave them both some windward thrashing  
to reach the harbor.Commodore James D. Smith, chairman  
of the American cup committee, and Mr.  
A. Cass Canfield were on board the Pil-  
grim anxiously watching every move of  
the rival boats. It was the evident inten-  
tion of the Pilgrim to have met the Vig-  
ilant further off shore and given her battle  
on the open sea. The Islen boat had left  
much sooner than was expected and was  
consequently too near the harbor to give  
the Pilgrim a fair chance at her danger-  
ously speedy rival. They tacked about  
each a few times, however, but it was dif-  
ficult to say which boat showed the better  
form. There were some decided improve-  
ments in each, for the Vigilant was fettered  
with a new and larger mainboom. A spar  
that had been sent down to her by the  
Herreshoffs, and the working topsail of  
the Pilgrim was laced tighter down to the  
boom.A reporter of the United Press inter-  
viewed Commodore Smith after his return  
to the Pocahontas